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Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers who joined us for the EYFS Nativity performances and the Rock Steady Concert. Your support means so much to the children and the school community.

A special thank you also goes to our dedicated staff for their hard work behind the scenes - helping pupils rehearse and put together these wonderful performances.

Thank you to all parents who attended our recent Coffee Morning discussing attendance. We are grateful to **Mrs Titchmarsh, our Attendance Lead/DDSL**, and **Mr Mikelson, Behaviour Lead/DDSL**, for hosting such an informative and supportive session.

## Christmas Dinner Reminder

Our school Christmas dinner will take place next Wednesday, **17th December**. If you haven't yet booked a lunch for your child, please make sure to do so as soon as possible.

Finally, a big thank you to our fantastic FOBS members for organising the school pantomime. What a festive treat for our pupils—it is truly magical!

Have a relaxing weekend.

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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### **This Week's Celebration Awards**

Hokusai Class, Monet Class, Florence, Kashan, Olivia, Dalton,  
Haresh, Joshua, Kaitlyn, Josh, Sophie, Rella, Joey

### **This Week's Presentation Awards**

Leo, Kyle, Kajtek, Antoni, Daniel, Taysia, Clarissa, Sanjev, Phoebe, Rohan, Lola, Orla



### **ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than the 96% target for  
attendance:

Week Commencing: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Banksy 96.30%  
Baldessari 97.12%  
Hepworth 97.17%  
Hockney 98.22%  
Hokusai 100%

### **Dates For Your Diary**

**15th December** – Year 4 Victorian Experience Day

**17th December** – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day!

**19th December** – Last day of term



### Parent Workshops

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2:30pm - Being Safe in the Community

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 9am - Education Inclusion Family Advisor Presentation

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2:30pm - Online Safety

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 9am - Preparing Your Child for Transition



### Year 6 News

Year 6 have been applying themselves to the best of their abilities across all areas of learning, including their assessment week. Mr Witchell & Mr Bryant have enjoyed marking these and will share the pupils' scores and efforts shortly.

We are both very proud of all the significant improvements that they have made.

**The Year 6 Team: Whiteread and Wiltshire Classes**

### Year 5 News

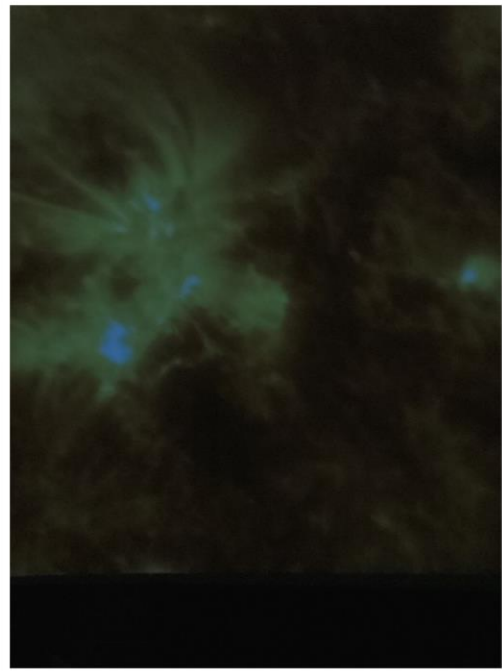
Year 5 have had an exciting end to the half term, with an incredible Wonderdome session delivered by Matt! Using immersive technology, the children had an in-school planetarium experience.

"I would love to do that again!" said Stefany with an enthusiastic grin.

"Just yes!" Alex added.

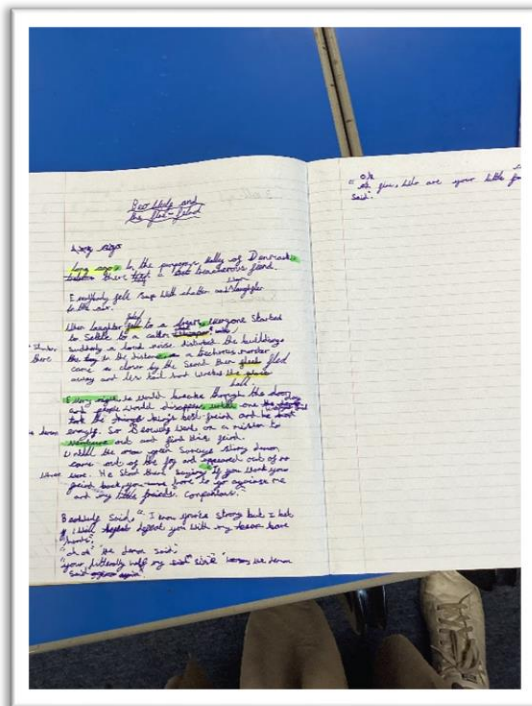
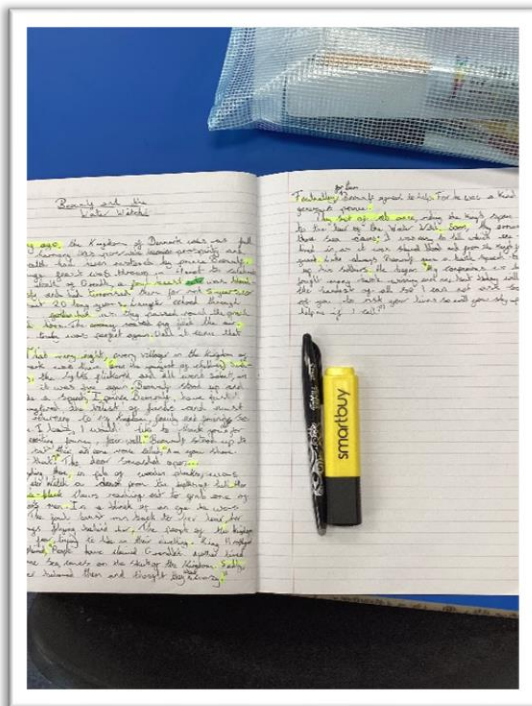
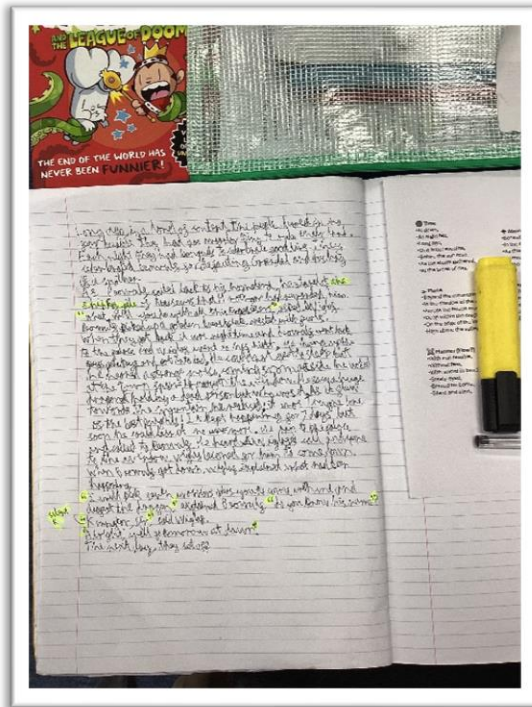
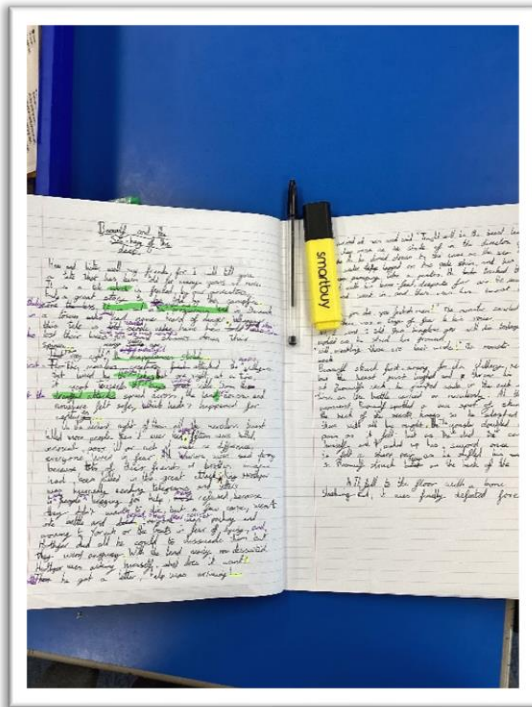
"It was pure awesomeness!" Harry exclaimed, when asked his thoughts on the experience.

This was followed by a practical afternoon, where we got to calibrate sun dials using everyday materials. Year 5 definitely impressed us with their scientific questions...



In addition to our exciting Science unit, Year 5 have been working on our most challenging writing unit to date. Their excellent ideas and descriptive phrases have led to a selection of interesting legends and epic tales of dragons and sea hags, all based around the topic of Beowulf.





The Year 5 Team: Baldessari and Banksy Classes

### PE Roundup

Bookings for the Athletics after school club Y1-Y6 are now available for 2026. In order to book a space for your child, please visit the [Royston Town Football Club website](#) .

Please note that lunch clubs and after school clubs will not be running during the first week back. They will resume from the **second week in January, w/c 12th January 2026.**

Thank you for your understanding.

**Mr Mikelson**

### CURRENT VACANCIES

#### **Join Our Team!**

We're still on the lookout for an enthusiastic, highly motivated and flexible **Admin** and **IT Assistant** to join our friendly office team. If you would like to find out more information, please go to our website:

[Vacancies - Bassingbourn Community Primary School](#)

### **FOBS Update**

Following our successful Christmas Fayre, we are pleased to share that we now have a healthy amount of funds to put toward the outdoor gym equipment and climbing frame. We are currently gathering firm quotes and finalising details, and we will update you as soon as our plans are confirmed.

Today, A Panto in a Day will be visiting school for all pupils to enjoy—either in the main hall or streamed into classrooms if needed. We hope the children enjoy this special treat.

Next week, every pupil will also receive a craft treat from FOBS, kindly sponsored by Cheryl and Nigel from Onset.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to our FOBS committee. You have been incredible this year - stepping in, getting stuck into so many projects, from the EYFS revamp to the veggie patches, not to mention all the additional fundraising events we have brought to life. I appreciate you all so much.



Best wishes,

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